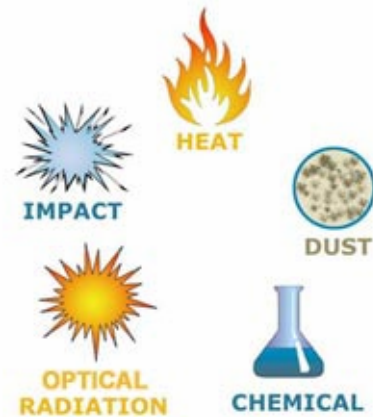


## Selecting PPE for the Workplace

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Personal protective equipment (PPE) for the eyes and face is designed to prevent or lessen the severity of injuries to workers. The employer must assess the workplace and determine if hazards that necessitate the use of eye and face protection are present or are likely to be present before assigning PPE to workers. [1910.132(d)]

A hazard assessment should determine the risk of exposure to eye and face hazards, including those which may be encountered in an emergency. Employers should be aware of the possibility of multiple and simultaneous hazard exposures and be prepared to protect against the highest level of each hazard. [1910 Subpart I App B]



### OSHA Support

OSHA has an excellent web site that will help you select the right PPE.

<http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/etools/eyeandface/ppe/selection.html>

OSHA has an excellent guide for completion of a hazard assessment.

[http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\\_document?p\\_table=STANDARDS&p\\_id=10120](http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=STANDARDS&p_id=10120)

